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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jong Y. Lee

Art Unit : 1646

Serial No. : 09/016,159

Examiner : David Fitzgerald

Filed : January 30, 1998

Title : PURIFIED HUMAN ERYTHROPOIETIN RECEPTOR PROTEIN FRAGMENT
AND ANTIBODIES DERIVED THEREFROM**BOX MISSING PARTS**

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) mailed June 8, 2000 (a copy of which is enclosed), applicant as a small entity submits herewith the following:

- ☒ Payment of the basic filing fee of \$345;
- ☒ Payment of the additional/multiple dependent claims fees of \$39;
- ☒ Payment of the surcharge of \$65 for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or declaration.
- ☒ A check in the total amount of \$449 is attached.
- ☐ A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
- ☐ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63;
- ☐ A verified English translation of the application and payment of the \$0 fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(k); and
- ☐ Other:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

August 8, 2000

Date of Deposit

Signature

Denise A. Selander

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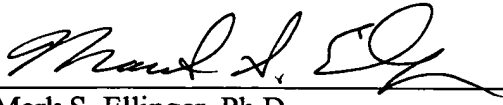
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It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 8, 2000



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION (CPA)
Filing Date Granted

The Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) request filed on 12-14-99 is entitled to a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(d)(1). The CPA request, however, lacks the filing fee(s) and/or items indicated below.

Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the fee(s), item(s), and any surcharge required below to avoid abandonment of this CPA. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The total amount owed by applicant is the sum of items 1(a) or (b), 2, and 3 (if checked) below.

- ☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:
☐ missing.
☐ insufficient.

(a) Applicant must submit \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee and the \$130.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) (non-small entity), or \$ 380.00 to complete the basic filing fee as a small entity and the \$65.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) and file a small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27 claiming such status (if the prior application was entitled to small entity status and such status is still proper and desired, a new small entity statement is not required (37 CFR 1.28)).

(b) Applicant must submit \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee as a small entity and the \$65.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

- ☒ 2. Additional claim fees of
\$ _____ (non-small entity) or \$ 39.00 (small entity) for 1 independent claims over 3.
\$ _____ (non-small entity) or \$ _____ (small entity) for _____ claims over 20.
\$ _____ (non-small entity) or \$ _____ (small entity) for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

- ☐ 3. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).
☐ 4. The CPA request is unsigned. Applicant must file a signed duplicate or ratification of the CPA request.
☐ 5. Other: _____

A copy of this Notice MUST be returned with the reply.

Direct the reply and any questions about this Notice to:

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